Marketing of LPG by Private Companies

7816. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of private comapnies who have been permitted to market LPG and what are the terms and conditions;

(b) the names of companies which have made arrangements for imports, storage and bottling of LPG; and

(c) by when these companies are likely to commence their marketing operations and whether Government have any price control on them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) Under the Parallel Marketing System, private agencies can import and market LPG, for which there is no system of granting permission by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas. However, the private parties are required to obtain necessary clearances from statutory authorities, local bodies etc. as applicable. Under the LPG (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Order, 1993, the Parallel Marketeers are required to intimate their intention and capabilities to import, bottle, market and of distribution or sale of LPG before commencement of such activities and submit a monthly report giving details of the products imported by them. Besides, they have to furnish to the Government all the relevant particulars and information as may be required.

(b) As per information available as on 31.5.1994, the following parties have made arrangements for import/storage of LPG:—

1. M/s. Essar World Trade Limited.
2. M/s. Hindustan Domestic Oil & Gas Co.
3. M/s. Jay Cylinders Limited.
4. M/s. Sri Sakhti LPG.
5. M/s. Bharat Shell Limited.
6. M/s. Aegis Chemicals Limited.
7. M/s. S.B. Petroleum Limited.
8. M/s. Pilot Cooking Gas Limited.
9. M/s. Kabson Industries . Limited.
10. M/s. Asiatic Petroleum Co. Limited.
11. M/s. Pal Refinery India Limited.

According to the Chief Controller of Explosives, Nagpur, following 5 parties have been granted licence for setting up LPG Bottling plants:—

1. M/s. Sahib Enterprises, Sangrur (Punjab)
2. M/s. Hemkunt Gases (P) Limited, Bhatinda, Punjab.
3. M/s. Indo Gas, Bangalore.
4. M/s. Boomi Bottling Gas Co., Madras
5. M/s. Jay Cylinders, Delhi

(c) As per information available, the private parties have already started sale of the imported LPG under parallel marketing. Government do not have any price control on LPG marketed under Parallel Marketing System.

Contract with Private Sector Company for Development of Oilfields

7817. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided the contract for the development and production of oilfields with private sector company; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Government have decided to offer medium and small oil & gas fields for development by private companies under production sharing arrangements with Govt. The offer of these oil & gas fields for development by private companies is intended to bring quickly into production